

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Casey McCann	Team: Squad #4	CCRB Case #: 201708807	<input type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Thursday, 10/12/2017 1:15 PM	Location of Incident: [REDACTED]	Precinct: 107	18 Mo. SOL 4/12/2019	EO SOL 4/12/2019	
Date/Time CV Reported Thu, 10/12/2017 9:20 PM	CV Reported At: IAB	How CV Reported: Phone	Date/Time Received at CCRB Mon, 10/23/2017 10:55 AM		
Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address			
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]			
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command		
1. POM Gary Aaronson	25534	927822	107 PCT		
Witness Officer(s)	Shield No	Tax No	Cmd Name		
1. POM John Mccue	15751	951984	107 PCT		
Officer(s)	Allegation			Investigator Recommendation	
A.POM Gary Aaronson	Abuse: Police Officer Gary Aaronson threatened § 87(2)(b) [REDACTED] with the use of force.			[REDACTED]	

Case Summary

On October 12, 2017, § 87(2)(b) filed this complaint with IAB via telephone. The complaint was received at the CCRB on October 23, 2017.

On October 12, 2017, at approximately 1:15 p.m., at § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) in Queens, PO Gary Aaronson of the 107th Precinct told § 87(2)(b) “Why don’t you get a kitchen knife and come and attack me so I can shoot you” (**Allegation A: Abuse of Authority**, § 87(2)(g)).

This incident did not result in any arrests or summonses.
There is no video footage of this incident.

Findings and Recommendations

Allegation A – Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Gary Aaronson threatened § 87(2)(b) with the use of force.

On October 12, 2017, at approximately 1:15 p.m., § 87(2)(b) (BR 03) was at § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) in Queens, where he lives, when he heard loud banging against the wall that is shared between his living room and his neighbor’s kitchenette. § 87(2)(b) had been hearing the noise against the wall for several weeks prior to this incident.

§ 87(2)(b) banged on his neighbor’s door, and told his neighbor that he had to stop banging against the wall. § 87(2)(b)’s neighbor exited the apartment, shook his fist at § 87(2)(b) and said, “I will hit you.” At this point, § 87(2)(b) went back inside his apartment and called 911.

Approximately fifteen minutes later, PO Aaronson, who had responded to § 87(2)(b)’s calls about his noise complaints before, and PO McCue arrived. PO Aaronson spoke to both § 87(2)(b) and his neighbor about the incident.

The neighbor explained to PO Aaronson that the cupboard doors in his kitchen cause the noise. PO Aaronson and § 87(2)(b)’s neighbor then went inside the neighbor’s apartment to see exactly where the noise was coming from, while § 87(2)(b) and PO McCue entered § 87(2)(b)’s apartment to listen for the noise.

After PO Aaronson spoke to the neighbor and entered his apartment, PO Aaronson suggested to both the neighbor and § 87(2)(b) that they purchase buffer pads for the cabinets to help minimize the noise. § 87(2)(b) thought PO Aaronson’s solution was “preposterous.”

While standing in the hallway, PO Aaronson further suggested that § 87(2)(b) move out of his apartment. § 87(2)(b) replied, in a raised voice, “You have no right to dictate to me where I should live or if I should leave this apartment.” As PO Aaronson was walking toward the elevator, he said, “Why don’t you get a kitchen knife and come and attack me so I can shoot you,” and proceeded to leave the location. § 87(2)(b)’s neighbor was in his apartment at this time, and was not in a position to hear PO Aaronson’s statement.

The EVENT (BR 05) confirmed that § 87(2)(b) called 911 in regard to a dispute he was having with his neighbor, and that PO Aaronson and PO McCue were the unit that responded to his call.

According to PO Aaronson (BR 04), he and his partner, PO McCue, responded to a radio run regarding a noise complaint dispute at § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) in Queens. PO Aaronson has responded to the location in regard to the same complaint approximately ten times since he has been assigned to the 107th Precinct.

PO Aaronson and PO McCue spoke with § 87(2)(b) who explained the same noise complaint he had during prior interactions with his neighbor. § 87(2)(b) told the officers that he

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